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Re Registering Strong Opposition to Dockets RM10781, RM10782, RM10783,  
RM10784, RM10785, 10786 Concerning Deletion of Morse Code Testing for  
HF Privileges in the Amateur Radio Service

Ma'am

I am a licensed radio amateur and a taxpaying and voting citizen. I have used international Morse both as a Naval radio operator and an Amateur Operator. I know first hand of it's effectiveness as a means of emergency public service communications under terrible atmospheric conditions. In other words, "it works". I get on the air and use international Morse on the vast majority of days in the year. It is a viable mode which can be utilized in simple radio equipment. It is my opinion that if morse testing is eliminated, we will have 7 Citizens Band's instead of one. The results will not be good.

Thanking you for your time and consideration in this matter

Sincerely

*Gregory Harris*  
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